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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new Claims 22-23 as follows:

22. (NEW) The lens of Claim 1, wherein:

at least one of said portions further comprises first and second translation  
members connected to said viewing element; and

said first distending member is coupled to said first and second translation  
members.

23. (NEW) The lens of Claim 22, further comprising a second distending member

coupled to first and second said translation members.

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